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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION - OLEORESINS
FROM SPAIN

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MANUEL ZAROBÉ, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN BUREAU, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WHICH REFERS TO CHARGE BY US CUSTOMS OF SPANISH BOUNTY ON OLEORESINS OF PAPRIKA. LETTER EXPLAINS THAT GOS IS MAKING A GREAT EFFORT TO PROVIDE DATA SOUGHT BY DRESSER/GAMIR LETTER OF MAY 4, 1978, BUT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE DATA BY JUNE 17, DEADLINE SPECIFIED IN DRESSER LETTER.

2. GOS, VIA ZAROBÉ LETTER, REQUESTS EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA IN DEFENSE OF SPANISH EXPORTS. ZAROBÉ MENTIONS SEPT. 17 AS DATE WHEN ITC WILL ACCEPT DATA IN THIS CASE. EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH DRESSER IN PARIS, FOUND THE DATE TO BE AUGUST 17, AND SO INFORMED ZAROBÉ.

3. IN HIS LETTER MR. ZAROBÉ STATES THAT SPANISH CUSTOMS OFFICE DATA IS NEARLY READY. ALL THAT REMAINS THEN IS FOR DATA TO BE TRANSMITTED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR FORMAL REPLY TO DRESSER LETTER.

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4. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOS IS ACTING AS FAST AS POSSIBLE AND IN GOOD FAITH. PART OF DELAY IS THAT GAMIR HAS LEFT HIS JOB IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; HIS IMPETUS IS MISSED. IF CUSTOMS/ITC/TREASURY HAVE FLEXIBILITY WITHIN STATUTES TO EXTEND DEADLINES EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THIS BE DONE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR CASE CLOSELY IN ANY CASE.

5. EMBASSY POUCHING COPY OF ZAROBÉ LETTER TO DRESSER IN
PARIS. EATON

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